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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: JOHANN SCHROEDER/PAUL
SCHROEDER.
REF: A) STATE 303012, B) BERLIN 9180 AND PREVIOUS.

1. SCHROEDER CASE UNKNOWN TO FRG PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN EAST BERLIN. FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES ARE HANDLED BY MINISTRY OF INNER GERMAN AFFAIRS WHICH UTILIZES "NON GOVERNMENT CHANNELS" FOR NEGOTIATIONS. FILES ON SUCH CASES ARE NOT MAINTAINED HERE UNLESS PERSONS IN GDR HAVE PERSONALLY APPROACHED FRG MISSION. FRG PERMREP CONTACT WILL MAKE ENQUIRIES AT FRG FEDERAL OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN, AND IN BONN, BUT ANSWER WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE OUR PRESENTATION TO MFA. IN ANY CASE FRG PERMREP CONTACT BELIEVES, AND WE AGREE, THAT OUR EFFORTS ON SCHROEDER'S BEHALF CAN'T HURT HIS CHANCES.

2. MRS. LILLI SCHROEDER, JOHANN'S WIFE, VISITED EMBASSY 27 DECEMBER WITH THEIR 19 YEAR OLD SON WOLFGANG. MRS. SCHROEDER SAID HER OLDER SON REINHARD WAS ARRESTED DECEMBER 9; SHE RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTICE OF HIS DETENTION ON DECEMBER 14 AND SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED FROM THE FAMILY ATTORNEY THAT HE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ANTI-STATE AGITATION AND PLANNING ILLEGAL FLIGHT. REINHARD WAS
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PREVIOUSLY IMPRISONED FOR ONE AND A HALF YEARS ON SIMILAR CHARGES. MRS. SCHROEDER SAYS SHE KNOWS OF NO CURRENT ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A CHARGE AND BELIEVES HER ELDEST SON'S ARREST IS SIMPLY FURTHER HARASSMENT.

3. WE WILL MAKE REPRESENTATION ON SCHROEDER'S BEHALF, AND OTHERS, AS SET OUT IN REF. B, AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT

OF RESULTS, SENATOR PERCY AND CONGRESSMAN CRANE INTERESTED.
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